

Another Rebellion in Brazilian Navy; Many Are Killed in Fight

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Oakland and vicinity Rain tonight and Sunday, moderate southwest winds.

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Oakland Tribune.

BLINDS WOMAN BY THROWING ACID INTO HER FACE

HURST'S WIFE DEFENDS HIM

Berkeleyan's Better Half Says Eastern Woman Never Married Husband.

Claims to Be the First and Only Real Wife of Man Mentioned in the Suit.

BERKELEY Dec 10.—I am the only wife of Clarence A. Hurst, said Mrs. Hurst after home 125 Delaware street this morning in discussing the smiling claim of his former woman who is said to be Thomas A. Stoltz of Pittsburgh in Illinois for alimony in money with her who she was a victim in the household two years ago.

The woman who says she was forced to be married should either be in a prison or an insane hospital, continued Mrs. Hurst. She has made no claim for several other men in the East claiming as she does in this case that she was the widow of Mr. Hurst. It is a terrible mistake to me I am the first and only real wife of Mr. Hurst whom I met in San Francisco Aug. 30, 1907, and married in San Francisco.

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1910 Census Gives United States 93,402,151

CALIFORNIA TWELFTH STATE IN THE UNION IN POPULATION RANK

United States, With All Its Insular Possessions, Numbers More Than 101,100,000 Persons

Continental United States 91,972,166
With Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico 93,402,151
Including Philippine Islands 101,100,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The population of the United States is 93,402,151. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the States, Territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in the thirteenth census which began April 15, 1910. The total does not include the Philippines.

The increase in the country's population in the last ten years was 16,145,521 or 20.9 per cent over 77,256,630, the population in 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,864, or 22.7 per cent over 62,970,766, the population in 1890.

Continental United States

The population of Continental United States is 91,972,166, an increase of 16,077,691 or 21.0 per cent over 75,994,575 in 1900 when the increase was 13,046,861 or 20.7 per cent over 62,947,714, the total in 1890.

Statistics of the population of the 1910 States, announcement of which was withheld until the country's total population was announced, follow: Georgia 2,609,121, an increase of 392,790, or 17.7 per cent over 2,216,331 in 1900 when the increase over 1890 was 378,978 or 20.6 per cent.

Montana 373,053, an increase of 132,724 or 54.5 per cent over

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Aviator Willard on Cross Country Flight in South

LOS ANGELES Dec. 9.—Charles E. Willard, the American aviator, began at 1:30 P.M. one of the great flights of his life, from Los Angeles to the west when he started on a flight over the mountains and across the central mountains to Pasadena and return to Los Angeles. He circled over the city at a height of about 3,000 feet and at the same time still in the air, flying steadily on his nose.

Willard, in a new type biplane called the "Aero," had a special outfit which he had built himself. It was his best outfit, and it was new, and he had the latest in the latest in flying, including it with all contents over a

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Title to S. P. Land Worth \$10,000,000 Is Attacked

LOS ANGELES Dec. 10.—A suit was filed in federal government in the United States Court here today attacking the title of the San Joaquin River to 100 acres of land in the river bottom in Kern county for \$10,000,000.

Victim Regains Feet Quickly and His Assailant Flees From Scene

Struck down by a mad out-thrasher who leaped upon him from behind as he was walking down Main street, Simon Ringolsky, an Oakland capitalist living at 1590 Main street, was able to get in his feet last night and turned to run. The quick recovery of his intended victim frightened the high-spirited youth, who took to his heels in high glee as he escaped. When Ringolsky attempted to rise from the ground he found the fiend searching his pockets, but the man failed to get anything of value.

In San Jose, in front of whose home the hoodlum occurred, he leaped from his residence to see foot pad and victim running frantically up and down the street. He gave chase to Ringolsky and on catching up with the youth, struck him in the head with a heavy, blunt instrument which had attacked him. Dr. Wakefield gave the injured man first aid and then had him taken to the receiving hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

After the man's injuries had been treated, Detective Charles T. Cook and Detective William Gaskins questioned him, but could obtain no particulars concerning the area in or the hospital other than that he was struck with a dark stout bat. A search was made, but proved unavailing. Ringolsky was taken to his home and the report was made this morning that the young

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Old Woman Takes Poison and Son Slashes Throat

TEXAS Dec. 10.—Four-year-old Mary E. Dill died here today after being poisoned on October 21.

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UNCLE SAM IS TAKING ON WEIGHT



LIBRARIAN OF MAN TRIES TO RUIN WIFE'S BEAUTY

Negligent of Duty, Declares Greene; Unjust, Say Patrons.

Miss Mary Burdick Asked to Resign and Tempest Is Raised.

It has been reported that Mrs. Mary Burdick of the Adelphi Club of the Oakland public library has been asked to resign as chairman of the head of the Oakland branch of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Burdick is said to have done so in this morning in the tenth of the year.

I have nothing to say about it, was her remark in answer to question. It would not help my cause any to say anything and I prefer not to say anything whatever it might be. On the meeting of the board of directors of the Adelphi Club, I have a lot of very good things to say. I am confident our club is the largest and best equipped of the public libraries in the present room.

This is the most rapidly growing section too. I am engaged in work here and as all have been here so long now, it is probably displeasing to me. I must be to Mr. Greene also. Still prefer to make no statement for the press or otherwise before the board meeting. I am more fully explained after that.

WILL NOT DISCUSS REASON

I do not care to say whether it is likely that my resignation is set for personal or political reasons. Mr. Greene is the principal person in the board of directors, but he is not the only one. I would like to make a statement of the facts until after the meeting on Tues. day and I do not care to do so. It will be definitely settled then and all will be known.

Charles R. Greene, when seen in the public library, was reluctant to speak, but a few questions over the sofa from Miss Burdick caused him to speak. He said he had been asked to resign on the first of December, but he refused to do so. He will give the matter to Mrs. Burdick's own side, as we—the trustees and I—were perfectly willing, and in fact wished to have it up as far as the action were taken on our own initiative. We have had a long time to observe Miss Burdick's work before taking action and

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CAPITALIST IS STRUCK DOWN BY THUG

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CHARLTON WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT

Henry Guy Carlton Dead

DETROIT Dec. 10.—Henry Guy Carlton, the playwright, died here today.

He was 64 years old. He had been ill for some time.

He was born in New York City in 1845 and died in Detroit.

He was a member of the New York Stock Exchange and a director of the New York Stock Exchange.

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EMERGENCY TEAM NOW EVEN WITH LEADERS

ODDIE DODGES
JOB-CHASERS;
HIDES AT HOME

Exciting Gain Made by Butt and Clarke in Big Six-Day Race.

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN
PLUCKY TAIL-ENDERS

Fines of \$25 Imposed On Trio
for Using Jockeying
Methods.

NEW YORK. Dec. 10.—In one of the most exciting series of sprints in the history of Madison Square Garden horse racing, Butt and Clarke, the emergency team formed in mid-week, easily defeated the two best last-lap runners, separated them from the leaders in the six-day races and then were on even terms with the Reddin, Hahn-Goulet and Folger-Hill combination.

The Butt-Clarke team was three laps in the rear at midnight last night, but got back four laps before it got to the finish line, and then had to make up the rest of the lost distance. An effort made at about 2:50 o'clock failed, but at 3:30 Butt shot out from the bunch and in a jiffy had put an extra lap to the credit of his team.

DRAW AWAY.

Then, three minutes later, Butt and Clarke, receiving each other separately by some fast running and almost at the double, finished their race from the bunch which included a full lap won to their credit and had been leading the three teams which had been leading the previous two days. The result was a complete tie of the performance with a wild yell, which was repeated more or less when the six jockeys stepped down and rang up, knowing that the jockeying methods adopted by some of the riders were probably of other exciting incidents. A gained lap was claimed by Hebler at one time but the judges would not allow it because of the jockeying methods adopted by some of the riders.

THREE ARE FINED.

On this score fines of \$25 were imposed on Clarke, Metra and Hill. Cameron and Morris were excused, but Morris in one of the early sprints but neither was badly hurt. Deebath can't hold his collar bone broken and the Collins-Droopbach team was excused. At 12:30 the three teams had the following scores: Hill had 282 miles 2 laps, Mitten and Thomas 282 miles 2 laps, West and Deppen 282 miles one lap. Cameron and Tolson also had 282 miles by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

**WOMEN BEAT VICTIM
AND ROB HIM OF \$160.**

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 10.—Attacked by two female robbers as he lay on a couch in the house at 666 Jackson street at an early hour this morning, E. Carl Carlson, a sailor, was unarmed, but the robbers of \$160 which he had concealed in his shirt. The two women, Edna Chambers, alias Monroe, and Tracy Thomas, a mantis, were arrested by Police at the corner of Franklin and Clay at the city prison with Robert Carlson was taken to the Harbor emergency hospital and treated for severe lacerations of the fingers and toes, while he was removed to his ship, The Seafarer.

According to the story told by Carlson, the two women, who were without money, struck him over the head with a bottle and wrenched off both his shoes, concealed in one of which they found his money.

THE STEEL TRADE.

PITTSBURG. Dec. 10.—According to the best opinion in Pittsburgh today there will be no open market in the sheet steel trade. This conclusion was reached at the meeting of important manufacturing interests.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsatabs.

SLIPPERS For Men



Men are great lovers of comfort, and they are the biggest kickers when they don't get it.

There isn't a reasonable, or a half-reasonable man anywhere that can desire any greater comfort than is to be found in the

MESMER-SMITH CO.'S self-sufficient line of men's slippers and Romeo's in leather and felt.

They'll take the "grouch" out of any man alive.

Men's Leather Slippers \$5.00 to \$3.50

Men's Felt Slippers and Romo's \$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's Leather Romo's from \$1.50 to \$2.50

With comfort such as these give it will be a case of Romeo and Juliet all the time.

**Mesmer-Smith
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1118-1126 Washington Street



GOVERNOR-ELECT ODIE
of Nevada, who is dodging
job-chasers.

BERKLEY. Dec. 10.—While job-chasers of the sagebrush state are in the analog seat, Governor-elect Odie is hiding in Berkley at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Odie, 244 Forestaven.

Odie reigns among the place-hunters on the plain and among the citizens of his home commonwealth, but the new governor is not working. He is allowing those who are interested in appointments to do all the talking while he rests from the rigors of his strenuous automobile campaign in which he frequently did not possess enough gasoline to reach his appointments on time.

It is reported from Nevada that some of the politicians there are so world that they are thinking of investing in railroad tickets to Berkley in order to learn what is in store for them.

MUST BE CLOSE.

They might be able to learn, if they were close enough to the governor-elect, and get him to tell who is going to be who in the administration of Nevada. Odie has settled upon his appointments. That is why he is resting so long in the quiet atmosphere of a quiet portion of the "bush" back home. The governor will not leave Berkley until the latter part of next week.

A long the places he is to fill is that rare plum which many would like to get—chief of state and naval officer.

Odie is the only member of the permanent faculty of the insane asylum and the headship of the insane asylum.

The United States Total Population Comparative Summary For 1910, 1900 and 1890

STATES.	1910	1900	1890*	INCREASE.		RANK IN POPULATION.		
				1900 to 1910.		1890 to 1900.		1910
				Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	
The United States	93,402,151**	75,56,620	62,979,766	14,276,884	22.7	13,046,361	20.5	17
Continental United States	91,572,268	75,56,620	62,947,714	13,046,361	20.5	13,046,361	20.5	17
Alabama	2,135,042	1,228,687	1,513,401	309,396	16.9	3,568	29.3	49
Arizona	304,734	122,931	88,243	51,423	20.2	133,353	16.3	25
Arkansas	1,594,449	1,311,564	1,128,211	262,853	20.1	271,655	22.4	22
California	2,377,549	1,485,052	1,213,358	592,496	48.0	126,451	30.6	31
Colorado	798,024	578,249	418,249	220,344	23.1	21,162	21.7	28
Connecticut	1,114,756	908,420	746,281	206,336	9.5	16,242	9.6	48
Delaware	203,322	184,735	168,493	17,587	8.8	48,826	21.0	42
District of Columbia	331,069	278,718	230,392	52,351	18.8	41,120	35.0	32
Florida	2,224,771	1,521,542	391,422	224,077	15.7	42,387	30.0	11
Georgia	2,603,121	2,116,331	1,837,353	375,978	20.6	37,120	12	12
Idaho	325,594	161,773	88,548	162,822	101.3	73,224	82.7	47
Illinois	5,633,391	4,921,550	3,826,355	817,041	16.9	95,198	26.0	3
Indiana	2,700,876	2,156,482	2,192,404	544,414	17.2	324,058	14.8	8
Iowa	2,224,771	1,521,542	1,912,297	7,082	0.4	319,556	16.7	10
Kansas	1,600,949	1,470,493	1,428,103	220,454	15.0	42,387	30.0	19
Kentucky	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,835,635	142,731	6.6	288,589	15.5	11
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,381,921	1,118,588	274,763	19.9	63,037	23.3	25
Maine	544,168	504,168	478,805	6,320	3.8	43,300	9.2	30
Maryland	1,594,346	1,188,944	1,121,358	561,070	20.0	56,329	25.3	7
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,808,346	2,238,917	1,544,720	23.4	1,265,720	21.1	1
Michigan	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,990	388,391	16.1	327,092	15.6	9
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283	324,314	18.5	441,111	33.7	20
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,551,270	2,089,600	245,844	15.8	261,670	20.3	21
Missouri	3,293,335	2,106,663	1,759,183	186,670	6.0	427,480	16.0	5
Montana	376,053	243,329	142,924	100,405	27.0	10,200	44	44
Nebraska	1,892,214	1,066,200	1,062,656	125,914	11.8	5,844	0.3	27
Nevada	81,873	42,232	47,355	98,411	15.0	5,020	52	49
New Hampshire	430,372	411,588	376,530	18,984	4.6	35,658	9.2	33
New Jersey	1,853,669	1,602,281	1,444,913	457,736	26.4	30,444	16.8	18
New Mexico	327,301	193,310	6,003,734	1,544,720	23.4	1,265,720	21.1	1
New York	9,113,614	7,206,894	1,617,949	812,477	16.5	275,861	17.1	15
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,894,536	1,90,938	80,6	4.3	128,183	67.1	41
North Dakota	577,076	319,146	372,320	609,576	14.7	45,216	13.5	4
Ohio	4,767,121	3,157,370	2,58,657	866,764	109.7	531,734	20.6	48
Oklahoma	1,657,153	790,317	817,704	259,229	32.7	5,822	30.2	38
Oregon	672,765	413,536	525,111	1,044,002	21.6	1,044,002	19.0	2
Pennsylvania	7,000,111	3,302,133	445,704	114,054	25.6	36,056	24.0	34
Rhode Island	54,616	42,855	1,151,149	175,084	18.1	180,167	16.4	23
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,346,376	318,600	182,318	45.4	52,070	15.2	37
Tennessee	2,184,789	920,816	1,767,515	164,173	8.1	253,098	14.3	14
Texas	2,586,542	1,048						

CONFERENCES ARE TO BE HELD ON LEGISLATION

Politicians Will Meet Prior to Opening of State Law Making Body.

PLAN IS TO DISCUSS NEEDED STATUTE CHANGES

One Scheme Is to Do Away With All Forms of Commissions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A number of political conferences are to be held here to consider a new legislation to be voted during the state legislature next month. The series of political gatherings will start Monday evening by the Republican county committee holding a dinner at 6 p.m. at which local members of the state central committee and the legislature have been invited to attend. The political leaders will be the chief subjects discussed.

On Wednesday evening the legislative delegation from this city will hold a caucus for organization. It is represented that Senator Wolff will be elected chairman.

On Thursday afternoon December 29 the special committee appointed by Mayor Johnson, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will meet to report back to the executive committee the bills they have respectively drafted for submission by the state central committee to the state legislature for adoption.

WOULD BANISH COMMISSIONS

One of the measures said to have been under consideration is the legislation out of office all existing commissions and the appointing of a governing commission much in the line of the new plan of municipal government in commission.

This would be but a change of titles or designations of the present commissions as they would be succeeded in a system of deputies sitting under the main commissioners. It is also said that there would be the taking out of office all the existing commissions and substituting Lincoln Roosevelt League or concurrent appointees.

The conference is expected to last two days and to include evening sessions. Governor-elect Johnson is expected to return here from Washington next week and may attend the conference.

Robbs Himself to Buy Gift for Sweetheart

Chicago Youth Confesses He Held Himself Up Twice in a Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Roland Poole, 15 years of age, has confessed to the police that he held himself up twice and cut his own clothing, arms and face and had robbed himself of \$200 that he might buy his sweetheart a handsome Christmas present.

Poole, who earned \$10 a week as an office boy, was twice taken up at home late with his clothing and his hands and face cut. He told his mother he had been held up and robbed by two negroes and a white man. The supposed holdup was reported to the police.

When young Poole arrived at home last night with a second story boy, his mother did not doubt him and again reported the matter to the police. Examination by the police, however, weakened Poole and he then confessed.

Ohio Man Wins Prize For Oratory at Yale

Captures Ten Eyck Trophy, the Greatest Honor in Any American University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—The Ten Eyck Prize, a trophy of Yale, perhaps the highest honor of its kind offered to an orator in any university here, was won yesterday by William C. Smith of Louisville, Ky.

His subject was a World Court.

The prize is given in memory of Henry James Ten Eyck of the class of 1871.

MAN CHANGES MIND; ROOSEVELT LOSES LAND

SOUTHFIELD, Mich., Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt was interviewed with 10,000 acres, 1,000,000 turkeys in Scott County, Tenn., by a former admirer, whose wife is a relative of Sen. Bond, and he is not sure his death chamber is still in a condition to hold up his property.

Charles W. Bond, who died in Penobscot Harbor, Me., a year ago last October, left his entire estate worth between \$700,000 and \$200,000. His widow, Mrs. Bond, and his son, Frank W. Bond, are now in New York.

The original will, drawn up in October, 1909, in his testator, died following the Presidential election last year suffered a check of rump and December 1 he made a will taking back the bequest.

SINGER SIGNED FOR OPERA

Mrs. Blue, the soprano, who was an old friend to the music houses who attended the concerts at Abner Park last season, is now engaged by Dippel for grand opera in Chicago.

Her husband is also engaged to sing here in October.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Most times ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Genuinely prepared from the finest quality of dried roots and herbs.

For the cure of Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Nervousness, Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine Number One Signature.

TETRAZZINI COMES HOME UNAFFECTED BY SQUABBLE



MADAME TETRAZZINI and her husband, SIGNOR GEORGE BAZZELLI

TO SING IN CITY OF FIRST TRIUMPH AS NAVAL BASE SITE

Diva Happy as Child Over Her Return to the Scene of Discovery.

Resolutions Adopted by the Fitchburg Consolidated Improvement Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Tetrazzini is home again. The diva, who is happy as a child over her return, is unaffected and unperturbed by the recent squabble over her when two of the tattling managers from each extreme of the musical world sought court action against her. In June she had been served with a complaint that she had been served with a writ of injunction which was endorsed by the U.S. marshal.

The secretaries of press agencies in the city, and especially the San Francisco club, are doing their best to make the trial a success.

The 1st meeting of the Fitchburg Consolidated Improvement Club, at its new building on Harrison Street, was opened yesterday.

The San Leandro Bay offers the ideal site for a naval base, according to the San Leandro Improvement Club.

The San Leandro Improvement Club, which has a membership of 1,000,000, has voted to support the San Leandro Improvement Club's proposal to locate a naval base on the site of the old Alameda Naval Air Station.

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History of a Typical Damage Suit.

After twelve years of litigation the city of Alameda has finally paid a citizen \$5000 damages for the loss of his wife who was killed by an electric light wire belonging to the city. It is stated that the costs of litigation, attorneys' fees, etc., have practically eaten up the amount recovered. The case is interesting because it presents a story that is constantly being repeated.

Although the woman was killed on the street by contact with a "live" wire, the city denied legal liability for her death. Twice the case was carried to the Supreme Court of the State, the judgment of the lower court being each time reversed. As the question of liability had been determined against the city by the court of last resort the only thing left for another trial to decide was the amount of damages that should be awarded.

After fighting the bereaved plaintiff to the last ditch the city tendered him \$5000 and he accepted the tender. He might have recovered a larger sum by going to trial, but experience had chilled his hope if it had not exhausted his resources. Twelve years' fighting in the courts takes the heart out of a man.

The case is typical. We do not pretend to say whether the city's resistance to the claim was justifiable or not. At least there must have been a grave doubt as to the liability of the municipality, some radical dispute as to the facts. But it is nevertheless true that the plaintiff was held off for twelve years from collecting a claim to which the city finally confessed liability. The payment affords little or no compensation, however, for the expense of establishing the claim after years of litigation had practically eaten up the award. It does seem that such cases should be adjudicated to a conclusion more speedily and at less expense.

When private corporations litigate damage claims of this character for years there is a loud outcry about the courts being used to evade responsibility and defeat justice. The facts of the case or the points at issue are seldom examined by the public. The masses always sympathize with the plaintiff, for his grief and loss appeal powerfully to human sensibilities. The public sees on one side a rich corporation and on the other a poor, grief-stricken man asking justice. Indignation is always aroused by the sight of such a suppliant held in the meshes of a lawsuit for years and years, spending his little savings and eating his heart out in the long drawn-out effort to get justice.

But in the case alluded to the stubborn defense was made by a civic corporation, a community. The course pursued is precisely the one too many public service corporations are wont to pursue. Liability was denied on precisely the same grounds that private corporations set up. The same principles of law were asserted and the same rules of procedure resorted to. The end is the same as the end of a great proportion of the damage suits brought against private corporations. The plaintiff has finally won, but the fruits of his victory are dead sea ashes; he is worn, disheartened by prolonged and profitless litigation. His experience will deter others from prosecuting similar claims, whether just or unjust.

The census shows that old Virginia has dropped behind California, Alabama and Minnesota, which she preceded in 1900. When the Federal government was formed she was the richest and most populous State in the Union. Her territory extended to the Mississippi river and to the Great Lakes, and gave her a dominating position in the galaxy of States. She allowed Kentucky to be carved out of her territory and surrendered her right to her vast territory north of the Ohio river. During the Civil War West Virginia was cut off and made a separate State. Virginia still has a large domain, but her precedence is gone. She has fallen behind several of the old Southern group. Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Alabama all contain more inhabitants. Her child Kentucky is richer and more populous. At the outbreak of the war between the States she was the empire State of the South. Georgia wrested that position from her and then lost it to Texas. Of the seceding States she only leads Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida.

If Lu Etta Smith merely imagined that Dr. Burke is the father of her child, as Dr. Burke's attorney's contend, her imagination must have been greatly stimulated by Dr. Burke's warm discourses on free love and affinities.

Oakland's rapid and continued growth is shown by the increase of one million dollars in the expenditure in building improvements over the amount expended last year. The building operations for the twelve months ending December 1, 1910, as shown by the permits issued by the Board of Public Works, called for an expenditure of \$8,652,311.02. For the twelve months ending December 1, 1910, the amount was \$6,695,786.22, a gain of \$1,043,475.20. For the first period the building permits aggregate 1,3294, and for the second 3945, a gain of 651. Thus the increase in expenditure is over twenty per cent and in the number of building projects a little less than twenty per cent. It is a striking one and proves more strongly than words that Oakland is moving along at a great rate.

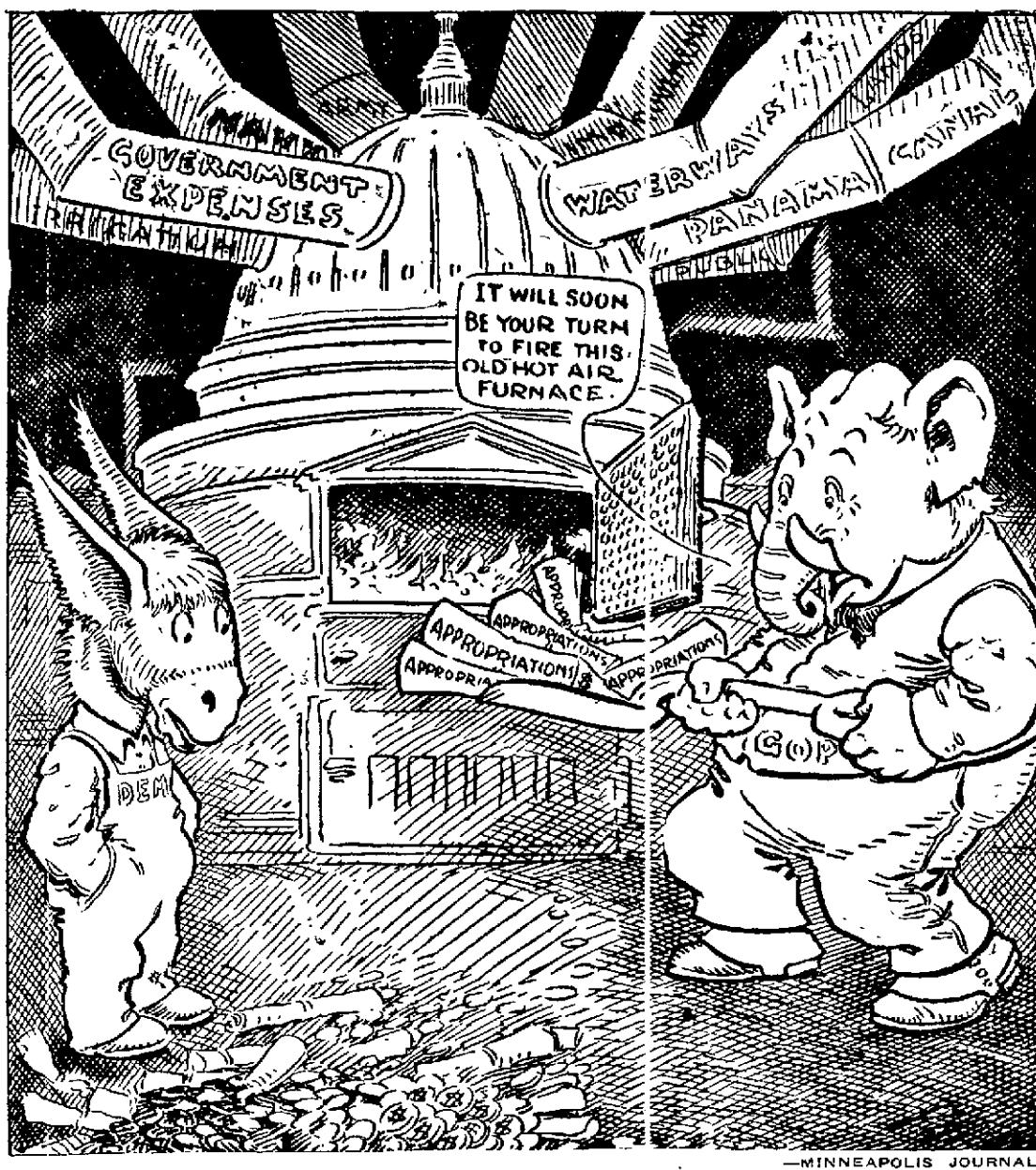
At last a parcels post is in sight. Congress is so overloaded with business that a parcels post bill may no pass at this session, but the next Congress is sure to pass one. President Taft is strongly in favor of it, and the Postmaster-General will recommend the parcels post. Moreover, the National Republican platform of 1908 declared for a parcels post. The only opposition to it comes from the express companies, which are able to practice extortion so long as Congress refuses to enact a parcels post law. However, the issue has at last been so sharply drawn that the hold of the express combine will be broken.

The Neglect of Citizenship Duties.

As a cold fact a vast majority of the citizens of Oakland did not even read the new charter; they did not take enough interest in it to acquaint themselves with the provisions of that instrument, and only one-third of them took the trouble to vote. Had not the alternative proposition provoked opposition the vote would have been much lighter than it was. There would have been very few votes cast against the new charter but for the feeling aroused by the alternative proposition, which was generally construed as the opening wedge for making Oakland a dry town.

Now the charter was advertised for weeks, and its salient features were discussed from time to time in the local newspapers. Still the average voter woke up on election day in absolute ignorance of what the new charter contained. Not even the discussion in the press had made any definite impression on the minds of citizens generally beyond the conviction that the city had outgrown the old charter and that the organic law framed by the Freeholders will be a great improvement. Many of them did not even know where the polling places were and had paid so little attention to the whole mat-

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—MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL

ter that they had to be told why there was an alternative proposition to be voted on.

Such apathy in regard to so important a matter as passing upon a new charter for the city is extraordinary. The citizenship of Oakland is as intelligent and well educated as any in the world, as intellectually keen and as quick to grasp ideas. It is a melancholy fact, nevertheless, that less than ten per cent of them read the charter and that two-thirds of them did not vote on it at all. A minority was permitted to decide whether the present organic law should be superseded by the charter framed by the Freeholders.

This neglect of an important public duty is not excused by saying that the result of the poll is all right. That the result is gratifying is no excuse for the men who did nothing to bring it about. Suppose the election had gone the other way—who would have been to blame? If faults develop in the new form of government that is about to be established what right have the men who neither read nor voted on the new charter to complain? And what is to be said of intelligent business men who voted at the last minute on the representation of some person or other without really knowing what they are voting for?

The Nashville Tennessean points out a peculiar phase of the shift in population—namely, that there is a decrease in population in some agricultural sections where farm values are rising. For instance, the population of Maury county, Tennessee, has decreased since 1900, yet Maury county is rich and prosperous. The value of farm lands has increased from 40 to 100 per cent since 1900, and is still rising. As a matter of fact, modern improvements in agricultural machinery and methods of cultivation have enabled farmers to dispense with much of the labor formerly employed. Three men now till as much land and till it better than five men did fifteen years ago. Hence lands have gone up in price and the number of agricultural laborers has decreased. No lands have gone out of cultivation and farm products have increased in volume and value, but the rural population has declined. As the Tennessean says, there are no abandoned farms in Maury county and no decline in agricultural activity, but the rural population has decreased because it does not require as many hands to do the work as for nearly what is true of Maury, it says, is equally true of other counties in Middle Tennessee. Probably Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri and Indiana can show the same state of facts.

Do your holiday shopping safely and sanely. Do it now. Don't wait till the three days before Christmas.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Man's vitality depends upon his mentality; man's mental attitude determines his courage, good cheer, health and kindly deeds—it's the rudder to his life-ship.

Man never reaches success when he travels on an "if" ticket—the man who modifies his purpose with an "if possible" condition will never reach accomplishment.

The world does not owe each man a living, for man is debtor to the world and not the world to him; the man who can not be useful to society is utterly useless to himself.

When you postpone you put a brake on progress; whenever you conclude that there is a tomorrow for you at that very moment it you conclude your progress of today.

You can never manage your meanness by simply joining a church; meanness in man means a lack in the knowledge of the laws of living—wisdom makes man worship.

There are three classes of people in the world: Those who have money, those whom money has and those who are "penny wise and pound foolish"—haven't any money and don't know how to get it.

Man should never attempt to play possum with pessimism; when man attempts to pull down prices through pretenses he finds that his way does not weigh much.

It never pays to try to popularize yourself by shaping your opinions to the popular side of every question; it is better to stand alone and be right than to agree for popularity.

Fear dwarfs the mind and body of man so that disease can easily gain the mastery over him; fear destroys all possibilities where ability and skill might otherwise win.

Timely and Interesting Topics

"By his marriage with Princess Clementine of Belgium, Prince Napoleon," says the Pauls Figaro, "becomes the cousin of all the princes of Europe except those of the Serbian royal house. Among them he will have the King of England, the German Emperor, the Czar, the Kings of Bulgaria, Norway, Belgium and Spain; the Crown Prince of Romania, the Grand Duke of Hesse and the Crown Prince of Sweden. He comes into this noble relationship through his wife and her father, the late King Leopold. By the maternal grandmother of the Princess he becomes the cousin of the Duke of Orleans and of all the princesses and granddaughters of the former royal house of France. The late Queen of Belgium was an Austrian Archduchess and through this he becomes related to the Habsburgs. Before his marriage he was the cousin of the King of Italy, the King of Portugal and the Princess of Montenegro."

Pennsylvania's State Game Commission reports that the season just closed was the luckiest that the deer hunters have enjoyed for years. The commission estimates that eight hundred deer were slain. A correspondent in Clinton county—the best hunting region in that state—tells the Philadelphia Press that each pound of venison taken home by hunters cost about three dollars. But any old lover of the woods will say that it was cheap at the price.

BROTHERS OF EAST

The world has known for a number of years that the Japanese people are the Yankees of the Orient; that they have been adopting Western forms of civilization, and that they have stepped away from a pensive inspection of past years, to an alert study of that which pertains to the present and the future.

But nothing casts so clear a light upon their adoption of the manners and customs of the people of the United States as the recently announced departure of a party of Jap explorers, who have gone in search of the South pole.

Going in search of the earth's extremes is not, to be sure, a peculiarly American custom. Europeans in every century, and particularly the Scandinavians, have written thrilling chapters in history by their efforts to penetrate the frozen zones to their extremes.

But it remained for Americans to bring this hardy industry to its commercial

PARKHURST RIOTERS

Riot tactics have been removed despite a proclamation of their abandonment, issued by the ridiculous sisterhood some months ago. If we pledge to be informed was induced by a prospect that the government would frame measures gradually to include the women in the general suffrage it did not rest on an agreement to that effect.

If suffragists behaved in that fashion as a rule estimates of the qualifications of women for the voting privilege would fall materially below par with many who are disposed to hearken to the appeal. London police magistrates admonishing the rioters brought before them, might appropriately paraphrase John Tobin, to the effect that the suffragettes who lay bare hand upon a prime minister, save in the way of kindness, is a person whom "two gross bairies to name a body." Providence Journal.

GIVING UP THE STRUGGLE

On one of the news pages recently two stories stood side by side.

One told of a divorced couple who had talked flippantly of their affairs, and who discussed the immediate marriage of each to other individuals.

The other told of a man aged 60 whose life partner had died, and who died at her grave, because he could not bear to live without her.

Which of these stories comes nearest representing American life, the loyalty of the man and the woman who have sworn to take each other "for better or worse" and reverence for the home?

Despite the activity of the divorce courts, we believe that mutual forbearance and the wonderful circumference of love are still in the ascendant.

An English novelist who has recently published a book called "The Osbornes" makes one of his characters discuss the "gray years." These are represented as the years which intervene between the "sprightly runnings of youth and the dead and placid tides of mature age." The "gray years" bring her many according to the individual's capacity for remaining young, or for yielding wisely to the restraints of added years.

But they do not last. It is only repeating the conclusions of all the world to say that the bonds which hold men and women together become increasingly strong when the need for pity and loving service increases. The roots of love find their strongest clutch in the soil of mutual struggle.

When those who have supported and comforted one another for long years are separated by death, there is tragedy with

Foodstuff Increase

When considering our increased population of humans we must not lose sight of the increase in the production of foodstuffs which is necessary to feed them. The humble hen for instance which in 1890 laid eggs enough to give each inhabitant seventeen dozen, must, in order not to stint the newcomers, lay 221,000,000 more eggs this year and as in 1890 we each 65.6 gallons of milk, and in 1910 had to produce 1,242,800,000 gallons more than they did ten years ago. From that milk 182,000,000 pounds more butter was needed than in 1890, when the per capita use was fourteen pounds.

And so, too, Mother Earth has to put in her best lieks with vegetables. Ten years ago we each consumed four bushels of potatoes, but this year's yield must exceed that of the last census by 52,000 bushels, or as much as Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, Maine, Maryland, Kansas, Colorado and California produced ten years ago.

That our hens, our cows and our land are equal to their tasks no one will doubt who has visited the Land Show and seen there the evidences of their marvelous richness.—Chicago Tribune.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The Twenty-third avenue district improvement association has appointed the following committee: Constitution, Jeffries, Crist and Hinsdale; sewers, Perry, Swift and E. L. White; light, Austin, Price and Alsworth; streets, Jeffries, Merrill and Draper; sidewalks, Hobart Miller and J. B. White; nuisances, Shepardson, Emery and Eastman; city legislation, Isachsen, Hinsdale and Crist; schools, Merrill, Hinsdale and Jeffries; fire and police, Headman, Rutherford and Clough.

A committee of the grand jury visited Alameda yesterday and inspected several of the schools. They also considered the advisability of placing a bell at the intersection of Park street and the broad-gauge local. The members thought that there was danger of life for people passing that intersection without a bell to apprise them of the coming of trains on the Southern Pacific.

It is very doubtful if the new Christ Church in Alameda will be completed in time to hold Christmas services in it, as there remains a great deal of work yet to get the wrong address.

It isn't easy for a woman to look natural when she is having her picture taken.

City Tax-collector Smith of Alameda says that the taxes are coming in very slowly and unless there is a change in the matter there will be a big delinquent list in Alameda this year.

It is the intention of the property owners on Laramie street to have cement sidewalks laid on that thoroughfare, from Seventh to Fourteenth street, and the work of laying the walks is now in progress.

Present school was closed yesterday afternoon out of respect to the memory of Miss Harriet McComb, the teacher who died after a short illness.

A deer hunt belonging to D. F. Sites was opened in West Oakland several days ago and since then several other dogs have met the same fate at the hands of some unknown hands.

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in St. Mary's college with an excellent program of literary and musical selections. The chairman of the day was Edward J. Nealan, one of the students. The exercises were attended by the students of the institution and many of their relatives and friends.

Major Glascock has returned with his approval the disputed claim of Con Crowley, whose demand for \$15 City Auditor Snow declined to honor.

Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

BISHOP NICHOLS TO CONFIRM CLASS

Interesting Services to Be Held in the Church of Advent Tomorrow.



The Church of the Advent will hold confirmation services tomorrow at 11 o'clock when a class of fourteen will be presented to the Bishop of the Diocese of California, the Right Reverend Wm. F. Nichols, D. D., for the apostolic rite of confirmation. The members of this class are Mrs. Cora M. Cross, Mrs. Julia F. Herbert, Miss Myra E. Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth J. L. Smith, Miss Sophie Dorothy E. N. Steele, Miss Clara Dorsey, Rev. A. Parker, Miss Myrtle Hecke, Wm. A. Rogers, Ralph Watson, Robert M. Stewart, Stanley M. Brault, Frank Simpson.

Special music is being prepared for the occasion by an augmented choir under the choir director, Mr. W. Walker Burns. Those confirmed will then make their first communion. The Bishop will preside at the communion, assisted by the rector of the parish. Immediately after the confirmation, Bishop Nichols will preach the sermon and address the newly confirmed.

The annual parish meeting for the election of wardens and vestrymen was held in the above church Tuesday evening, December 6. Statistical reports from all the parish committees were read and a most interesting report of progress noted in all departments of the parish life. The following officers will serve for the ensuing year: Geo. R. Babcock, senior warden; Geo. Duke, junior warden; J. H. Koester, treasurer; Alex S. Ireland, secretary; W. A. Rogers, Edward G. Keen and Norman P. Ellis, vestrymen.

Delegates to the annual diocesan convention of the church to be held in January, 1911, in San Francisco, were named at this meeting but delegates to the house of churchmen elected to represent the parish are Messrs. Geo. R. Babcock, Kate Ellis, W. S. Fiske, Belle V. Sellwood and H. L. Jones.

ST. MARY'S.

At the 11 a. m. High Mass at St. Mary's, Seventh and Jefferson streets, the Oakland Conservatory of Music under the direction of Professor Adolfo Gregory will render the Kyrie and Credo of Mass, the Institution and Sanctus and the Sanctus Benedictus and Agnus Dei of Mozart's Mass in C. At the Offertory, the Ella Mater from Rossini's Stabat Mater will be given. Rev. Fr. John P. Donnelly will preside. The soloists of the Mass will be Miss Genia Wilke soprano; Miss Maria Spiller, contralto; Louis J. Spiller, tenor and Dr. F. Ells, bass, who will sing various solos, during which the choir will sing Domine In Meum, Ite, Misericordia Nostra, Dixit Dominus Confitebitur, and Ave Maria. Rev. Father Schorff, Magdalene by Silas, Rev. Father Kereczi will preside after which solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given during which the choir will sing O Salutaris and Tantum ergo by Gluck.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Pleasant Hill, will have a service, Rev. Albert W. Lathrop, pastor, 11 a. m., "Progressive Salvation"; 7:45 p. m., "The House of Dreams," a sermon based on James Adams' book, "The House of Dreams"; 7:45 p. m., Wednesday evening lecture, "The Book of Joshua in the Light of Modern Scholarship."

Market Street Congregational Church, Rev. Griffith Griffiths—Morning subject, "The Victory of a Larger Outlook."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth Avenue and Lake Fifteenth street, Rev. W. Elsworth Lawton, pastor—Morning Rev. Clarence H. Stevens will preach evening subject, "The Grace of God"; evening, "The Good News."

Fifth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirty-third streets; Rev. Frederick H. Max, pastor—Morning communion, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening, "An Advent Meditation"; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Ladies' Aid meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

First Congregational Church, Twenty-first and Clay streets—Rev. Chas. L. Kiss of Philadelphia will preach both morning and evening.

Fifth Congregational Church, Franklin and East Sixteenth street, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor, 11 a. m., "The Test of a Century"; 7:30 p. m., "Assurance of Faith."

BAPTIST.

Rev. Homer J. Yoshurg, D. D., of the First Baptist Church of Oakland, has declined to reconsider his resignation and will close his services here on Sunday, January 10. The congregation was hearkening to him when he announced his desire to resign and offered every possible inducement to prevail upon him to do so. But after a long and exceedingly difficult pastoral ministry of more than twenty years, he has concluded to remove to a distant community where he may have a pastorate undisturbed from the many vicissitudes of his final days. He will begin his pastoral career over again at the First Baptist Church of Colgate, 20 p. m., February 1. Rev. Frank M. Amick, pastor, Morning subject, "Second Coming"; evening subject, "The Signs of the Times"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Refreshments and program each evening.

Second Baptist Church, Thirteenth and Market streets—Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor, Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Every Man for Himself"; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Refreshments and program each evening.

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THE MEDDLER



MRS. ELLIOTT B. DAVIS, now in Baltimore, who will return for the Yuletide season.
—Webster, Photo.

THERE have been very few seasons in our social history when the December days have been so full of interesting dates. During the week the Claremont Country Club has been the scene of many brilliant gatherings. There have been many valiant contests on the golf links, for it has been a week of one of the most remarkable golf tournaments on the Coast. And the golf games have been only one phase of the tournament. The social side of things has been very much in evidence.

The Claremont Country Club lead most of the clubs on the Coast in traditions of hospitality. The visiting golfers are always invited to luncheon or dinner and the open house kept by the Country Club this week was most admirably managed. It was very gay on the golf links, crowds at times following the best players, and some exceptionally good scores stand to the credit of the most expert golfers of the tournament.

Jack Neville and Frank Kales are the best players among the young men, and in the opening days of the tournament among the good scores passed in were those of Robert Fitzgerald, T. C. Coogan, Al Coogan, George McNear, Tyler Henshaw, Arthur Goodfellow, Arthur Goodall, Charles Hubbard, A. T. Garbi, Frederick Stratton, Benjamin Smith, Dennis Seares, Thomas Rickard, Fritz Van Stekken, Frank Proctor, Minor Goodall, Harry Knowles, John Valentine.

The members of the Country Club may well be proud of the success of this historic state tournament, and Oakley generally joins in the congratulations which have been well deserved by the club.

HOSTSESSES AT THE TOURNAMENT.

Among the hostesses of the tournament week at the Golf Club will be Mrs. Andrew L. Stone.

The Stores have closed their Burlingame home and are planning to spend the winter at the Fairmont. Mrs. Stone will entertain fifty guests at luncheon tomorrow, among whom will be her sisters, the Misses Ethel and Vera Havemeyer. Miss Ernestine McNear has not been practicing long, but she is beginning to play a very good game indeed.

Other well-known players were Miss Alice Knowles, Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. Thomas Rickard, Mr. C. B. Wingate, Mrs. P. H. Bowles, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Miss Mary Sherwood, Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Miss Avie Sherwood.

Some well-known players from San Francisco were much in evidence at the Claremont Country Club this week. It is only this season that Miss Jennie Crocker learned to play golf, but she is now quite devoted to the game, and she played with much enthusiasm in the tournament this week.

Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Will Taylor and Mrs. Gus Taylor are all most stunning matrons, and they played a very fine game.

Miss Martha Calhoun was also among the guests of the week, and so were Miss Alice Inger and Mrs. Edith Chesebrough, both of whom are among San Francisco's best players.

The Country Club was very bright with holiday decorations, Christmas said of the quaint silver and other

berries and greens being used in profusion. Many luncheons and dinners were given during the week, and never since the opening days of the club has there been so much gaiety there.

Very handsome gowns were everywhere in evidence, and among the becoming and effective costumes seen at the Country Club this week were those worn by

Mrs. A. J. Stone Mrs. Mary B. Regan
Mrs. W. J. White Mrs. Newhall
Mrs. Hattie Knowles Mrs. Charles Butters
Mrs. L. G. Taylor Mrs. Edna Brown
Mrs. L. H. Fitzgerald Mrs. Ethel Johnson
Mrs. M. M. Gill Mrs. Robert Knight
Mrs. George McNear Mrs. Arthur Giel
Mrs. M. Norr Mrs. B. S. Stone
Mrs. M. C. Hayes Mrs. Margaret Hart
Mrs. Willard Williamson Mrs. Harrison Clark
Mrs. M. G. Gould Mrs. Robert Nease
Mrs. M. C. Connor Mrs. Mabel Jones
Mrs. M. W. Kales Mrs. Leon Blumman
Miss Rose Knop Mrs. George Greenwood
Miss Ethel Karpinski Mrs. Ruthann Hart
Mrs. William H. Rem Mrs. Charles Parcells
Mr. W. H. Stone Mrs. Harry East Miller
Mrs. M. C. Hayes Mrs. Mabel Jones
Miss Jennie Crocker Mrs. Edward Walsh
Mrs. M. C. Connor Mrs. Deas Seares

It is expected that at least 200 guests will be in attendance at the dance which will mark the close of the very successful tournament, and the dance will represent one of the most brilliant social gatherings of the winter.

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Mrs. John McNear was hostess at a dinner at the Country Club, entertaining among other guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Long.

MRS. J. P. NEVILLE GIVES LARGE BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. J. P. Neville was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon at one of the most delightful bridge parties of the season, entertaining thirty-two guests in her hospitable Claremont home.

Mrs. Neville has one of the most charming homes in that district, very artistic in all its appointments. Her drawing-room, in tones of blue, is made unusually attractive with the rare old mahogany and other articles of furniture, bedrooms in Mrs. Neville's family. The same may be

said of the quaint silver and other

artistic pieces in the house.

The Country Club was very bright with holiday decorations, Christmas said of the quaint silver and other

appointments, suggestive of old St. Louis days.

Mrs. Neville's scheme of decoration followed out a lovely color tone of blue, wonderfully effective and most artistic, since it also followed out the very charming color tone of her drawing room.

The hostess herself was a most effective study in blue, wearing a gown of pale blue chiffon over blue mosaïc.

The costume was set off with blue ribbon arranged in her coronet effect, the whole representing a very lovely and most becoming costume.

Mrs. Neville usually wears brown in many shades, and yellow—no one can wear better combinations of these colors—and the blue tones in her costume of yesterday adds another color scheme for her gowns, effective and becoming.

There were eight tables arranged for the game of the afternoon, and the score cards were exceedingly unique and attractive, designed in water colors and carrying the monogram of the hostess.

The prizes were very handsome compotes of gold cut glass in exceedingly attractive designs.

Mrs. Neville's guest list included friends from Berkeley and San Francisco, as well as from Oakland, and among the guests were in evidence many most attractive costumes.

Mrs. Frederick Stolp looked exceedingly handsome in a gown showing one of the new shades of vivid blue. It was trimmed in Persian effects and cut low in the neck, in the becoming new Dutch fashion for afternoon gowns, and the costume was completed by a wide hat, in vivid blue to match the gown.

Mrs. Willard Williamson was a stunning study in black. Her gown of satin showed the hobbles effect and the corset had the wide sailor collar that one sees on ultra fashionable gowns. Her large black hat was trimmed with an elaborate wavy plume, in deep violet tones, the whole completing an elaborate and fascinating study.

Mrs. Jones of Piedmont wore a gown of pale blue tones, with an overdress of white lace, showing the shimmering, iridescent effect now so much sought after in imported gowns.

The large black hat was elaborately trimmed in bird of paradise feathers. Mrs. John F. Conners was gowned in heavy white broadcloth, the dress beautifully appliqued in rare designs. A very becoming lace coat added to the effect of the gown, and a becoming hat, in tones of blue, completed a very artistic costume.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells wore a gown in tones of black, the costume set off with a becoming hat, showing Parisian effects. The hat was of black, trimmed with superb plumes in pale violet tones.

Mrs. Charles Cobb (Marjorie Snell) was a belle of Washington society acknowledged to be Miss Gladys Hinchliffe. She is a friend of Miss Helen Taft's, and at a recent tea for Mrs. Taft Miss Hinchliffe wore a gown of deep blue velvet, with a pale blue velvet hat. With this beautiful costume she wore a \$200 tiger skin coat.

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Mrs. George Gross is one of the most stunning of the younger matrons, and with her cheerful optimistic disposition one of the most we come of guests. Mrs. Gross was gowned in black satin, trimmed in Persian effects, and her hat was superbly trimmed in black willow plume.

Mrs. Charles Butters' gown of blue mosaïc was beautifully trimmed in lace, and the hat to match the gown carried a long willow plume, a so in tones of blue.

Mrs. F. W. Henshaw wore a Persian gown of white lace, and her ornaments were diamonds. The long chain of diamonds which Mrs. Henshaw so often wears sets off her costume in a wonderful manner.

Pretty Mrs. Wilhelmina of Piedmont was gowned in black velvet, with a wide hat of black velvet to match the gown.

Mrs. Neville was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister who was most attractively gowned in pink chiffon, the corsage very effectively trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Neville is planning a series of bridge afternoons which she will give this season, entertaining her friends most hospitably in her Claremont home.

MISS STONE TO ENTERTAIN AT FAIRMONT.

Miss Jennie Stone will entertain next Monday evening at a very elaborate dinner at the Fairmont. Her guest of honor will be her niece Miss Harriet Stone, and after the dinner Miss Stone will entertain her young guests to the opera, where the famous Tetrazzini will make her reappearing in San Francisco.

THE SUBJECT OF CLOTHES.

The subject of clothes is always an interesting one, and never before have afternoon gowns been so elaborate. They are very daintily near the mark we have always set for evening gowns, for many of the afternoon reception gowns have very low necks, with a quaff at trimming of lace. There was a time when the woman of fashion wore her jewels, especially her diamonds, only in the evening, but this season one sees women of fashion, whose costumes are adazzle with diamonds. Some rare and wonderful jewels are owned by

September approached. And this is hard lines. She doesn't quite know who is to blame the most—Paris or the American buyers—but she is decidedly upset, and she has given warning that she doesn't want it to happen again.

Those of our friends who have just returned from Paris say it is "pretty tolerably certain" (could any phrase be more indefinite) that there will be a return of the Elton jacket.

And apropos of gowns, it might be remarked that the leading modistes abroad show gray as a dominant color. Ellen Terry wore a most fascinating gray gown in her recent ap-

pearance here, and with it she wore gray chrysanthemums. For the color of one of the newest chrysanthemums is a delicate, soft-toned gray. Gray is also the color for all the new effects in stationery, invitations, and even calling cards being printed on a background of exquisitely toned gray effects.

MISS ELEANOR PARKER, the eastern guest, who will be complimented at Mrs. E. A. Heron's bridge party next week.
—Webster, Photo.

works of art, such as one may find only in the Old World.

Mrs. Hart has traveled far, and is an ideal hostess, a woman of rare culture and one who will weave very hospitable traditions into the history of this beautiful new home on the Claremont hills.

Mrs. Hart's luncheon was planned along exceedingly clever lines. She is a very bright writer and has a most charming personality, and the poem she wrote to welcome her guests was a delightful bit of literature. She called her luncheon "a celebration in honor of the exposition," and not in many years has San Francisco seen such wonderful decorations.

Each table represented some nation, and there were French, English, German, Japanese, Chinese, Egyptian, and other tables, and the effect was wonderfully fine, making a most remarkable picture.

Mrs. Tasker Bliss is the wife of the general commanding the Department of California, and she is being extensively entertained across the bay.

Mrs. Day to Give a Tea.

Mrs. Frederika Ravnford Day, wife of Major Day of Fort Mason, has sent out cards for a tea at which she will entertain many friends on Wednesday afternoon, December 14th, from three to five o'clock. The Days have a most picturesque home at Fort Mason, and Mrs. Day, who has traveled far, is a very accomplished hostess. Her guests of honor on Wednesday afternoon will be Mrs. Bliss and her daughter, Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. Tasker Bliss is the wife of the San Francisco table, showing in miniature Market street and the Ferry Building.

Next in order was the Pan-Pacific table, where one saw the canal completed, with the many ships of all nations sailing through. It was planned in a most wonderful manner and the place-cards were pictures of aeroplanes admirably done in water colors.

On the Egyptian table the color scheme was also specially good, for one saw the colors of the desert scheme, with the pyramids outlined in the distance.

The French table was exceedingly dainty in its rare appointments. Pale pastel shades marked the beautiful color scheme, and the place-cards, sketches of whom, were effectively done in water colors.

The Mexican table was a very gorgeous color scheme in yellow and red, the latter worked out with splendid pinwheels.

On the Japanese table were superb Japanese vases, brought from Japan by the Harts.

The dragon flag floated over the Chinese table, and the Chinese color scheme was effectively carried out in yellow chrysanthemums.

The South Sea Island table reminded one of Samoa, the beloved land of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. For here were little brown-skinned natives in canoes, drifting down a stream, surrounded with palms and other tropical plants.

San Francisco has never seen an scheme of decoration so entirely

original, nor so very unique in every

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MISS ILMA CHASE, who will entertain frequently during the next few months.
—Schaefer, Photo.



way. And it was wonderfully successful.

An elaborate menu was served, and the luncheon was followed by a game of bridge, for which the hostess had provided very beautiful prizes.

Cardenasso, the well-known artist, has been painting some very beautiful pictures this year, among them lovely scenic effects in Alameda and Marin counties.

Some of them were purchased by Mrs. Hart for her bridge prizes, among them a beautiful painting of Mount Tamalpais rising from behind a bank of low-hanging silver fog.

Mrs. Hart is to be congratulated on the success of her most interesting luncheon, and on the clever planning for it, which gave such unique and most picturesque results.

AFTERNOON TEA IS IN FAVOR

The afternoon tea — "the four o'clock" — is steadily forging in favor in New York, where the smart set takes its keynote from Paris and London. Everyone takes a cup of tea in the late afternoon in Paris, which has copied the custom from the old well-established London convention. And, indeed, of Paris one reads:

"It was enough for tea to arrive in Paris with an English accent to unchain a gastronomic revolution, and to install itself soon as master at all five o'clock functions of the capital. Chocolate was compelled to be satisfied with a second-rate role."

The four o'clock tea now rages with an intensity that seems to have reached its highest point. Without counting the numerous places of which tea is the specialty, there is not a creamy bar, a pastry cook's, a candy shop, a hotel, lecture room, a charity bazaar, a big department store, a flower show, an exhibition of paintings, an aviation exhibit where tea is not demanded. Tea flows everywhere in amber or milky floods. Introduced by women, like so many other things, tea is at present, if I may be permitted to say so, the pivot of society's day. All that happens, they used to be.



MISS A. B. SCOTT, who is feted on both sides of the bay.

—Bruguiere, Photo.

McNEARS TO BE AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. and Miss Ernestine McNear will be "at home" on Saturday, the 17th of December, from four until seven o'clock. They will receive their friends at the Claremont Country Club.

The McNears have moved into their home at Piedmont, which has recently been enlarged and reconstructed in a most artistic fashion. But the house is not large enough in which to entertain the many guests that have been invited in honor of the coming out of the eldest daughter of the household, charming Ernestine Mc-

near.

MAKING THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Many of the younger matrons and young girls are this year making their own Christmas gifts, dainty handwork replacing one's holiday thought for a friend.

Miss Christiss Taft, the President's daughter, embroiders her own collars,

and says so with much pride. Miss Gladys Binckley, the belle of Wash-

ington, embroiders her own slippers,

and has designed a pair for each of

her new gowns, and dainty slippers

bid fair to find their way to the homes of her friends at Christmas.

A informal sewing bees are

much interested in the exquisite em-

broidery, and in the dainty handwork

accomplished by many of our well-

known girls. Among them one might

mention Miss Charlotte Hall, Mrs.

William Childs, Miss Christine Eng-

lish, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Carmi-

Sutton, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Nor-

ma Castle, Miss Anita Thompson, Mrs.

Thomas Knowles, Miss Rose Kales,

Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs. Hiram Hall,

Mrs. Frederick Snowden, Mrs. Gladys

Brigham, Miss May Coogan, Miss

Knowles, Miss Clarke Lohr, Miss

Hazel Layman.

McNEARS TO BE AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. and Miss Ernestine McNear will be "at home" on Saturday, the 17th of December, from four until seven o'clock. They will receive their friends at the Claremont Country Club.

The McNears have moved into their home at Piedmont, which has recently been enlarged and reconstructed in a most artistic fashion. But the house is not large enough in which to entertain the many guests that have been invited in honor of the coming out of the eldest daughter of the household, charming Ernestine Mc-

near.

DANCING CLUB HOLDS A MEETING.

The Dermier Cri Dancing Club

gave the second in its series of dances

at the County Club last evening and

because of the many guests on the

gold tournament a brilliant dance

was planned. Very few girls belong

to the club, it having been organized

mostly for the younger matrons.

Christmas greens and holly berries are

everywhere in evidence at the County

Club, and they will constitute lovely

holiday decorations for the dance.

Among those who are represented

at the "Dermier Cri" dances are Mr.

and Mrs. William Thornton White,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and

Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Captain and

Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Mrs. Florinne

McNear, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. G.

McNear, Mrs. Ruth Kales, Mrs. G.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

Slides Down Rope to Elope

NEW YORK—It became known yesterday that Miss Lulu M. Polster had slipped out of the fourth-story window and come down hand over hand on a 150-foot rope when she eloped from her father's home No. 27 W. S. Baldwin Street at Saturday night with Howard J. Walker, 26, one who had run up from the street to the elopement of the young couple front of Mr. Peake's home just off Riverside Drive such afeat seemed an impossibility, but Daniel M. Polster, the best man who stood in the escarp gave his word for it.

Mr. Polster was able to sit up yesterday in his Savoyard Park Studio. He has been ill with the severe cold he caught in it all night, well before the Peake home, and for a time it was thought he would have pneumonia. He had gone to Stamford with the young couple for the wedding which took place about noon in the morning at the home of Rev. John D. Stevens, rector of St. Paul's Church, and did not get in until 1 P.M. until he returned to New York.

THESE IN THIS CITY, PERHAPS

Just where Miss Lulu Walker is is impossible to say. Her lawyer said she had no money to live on after the start of her first bill, so it is likely that she will have to come back with them to school since they have their whereabouts.

It was a little while ago that I did and young wife is the Miss Ethel M. Arison, and Mrs. Arison was allowed to enter the prime minister's room for a talk with Mr. Asquith who told her that Mr. Asquith could not see him at that time. A rare opportunity to make an appointment with the prime minister was lost as his carriage had made their way back to the center of the city. Asquith and other cabinet ministers were returning from their Union room and the two ladies had to go in the rear to find the suffragettes gathered to greet the prime minister and his wife. The suffragettes failed to let the prime minister and his wife pass by without making a memorandum. Miss Lulu is the only member of a small left-wing business in

Mr. Eddie went to his daughter to wait three years before giving the prospectus of his bridegroom's intended line of business in New York. He has been living in State street ever since. Peake's studio has a home or Peacock's, but it has not been settled in any line of business that appears to be his field.

It was the intention of the little girl to sell for her parents' studio. Miss Ethel also on Saturday the young couple are to be seen. They had planned to meet at the Fulton street subway station, but Eddie's parents would not let him do this.

How Asquith Escaped



POLICE FORCING BACK THE SUFFRAGETTES



MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST

"WHOM LOVE HATH JOINED," SAYS PASTOR

CHICAGO—Woman love joined together in a picture window. It was the model world of the Christian church in the fall. One night old Jim introduces that new ornament into the room. Once in a while he weak enough to call a man. I was unfortunate enough to have the title conferred upon me by his hands. The best thing married men do is to revere their wives as

the mother of Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the noted leader of the women's rights agitators.

SOCIETY

Holiday—Hi golf players who have pensions of Writers' Wives will be trying for holes during the week. An unpublicized game by the guess of the City Country Club members will be attended by members of the golfers. The little Colon and Westerners will speak on Editors' God Bless them.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION—Mr. F. M. Smith will give an attractive Christmas celebration at Arbor Hill which will be an elaborate dinner to the members of the club followed by a big tree for the children of the household.

TO COMPLIMENT MISS TODD—A number of pretty compliments will be given to Miss Mary Todd before her marriage with Russell Cowle for which card will be on December 15. St. John's Episcopal church will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and Rev. Dr. Gee will read the marriage ceremony.

FRIDAY NIGHT ASSEMBLY

The Friday Night assembly of Berlin gave a dance in Town and

Killed Man for Woman's Love

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Life-Termer to Wed His Siren

TOLEKA—Because he loved her so well he did not let his killing of a woman in his home stand in the way of his love for her.

With a heavy heart he went to trial in Idaho. The girl for whom he had run away had been captured by his orders a speed in es- tate, owing to a party Dalton had in his home. The Coroner came after him and the police papers will be issued before Christmas. Dalton will be tried for the killing of his sweetheart and the trial will be held in the courtroom of the state capital.

The same day he was arrested for the killing of his sweetheart and the trial will be held in the courtroom of the state capital.

REPLIES HOME—Mrs. Lulu M. Polster, 26, wife of Mr. Eddie Peake, 26, who has been ill with a severe cold since Saturday afternoon, has written to her mother, Mrs. Anna Polster, 46, of the same name, who is a widow of 12 months. Polster will cross over to attend the office of the San Francisco law firm of Taylor & Peake.

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ALAMEDA PRESS CLUB—The Press Club of Alameda will hold its banquet in the ballroom of the Key Route Inn on December 10, the anniversary of the birth of the man who founded the club, Mr. Frank C. Dillenback.

VIDEO FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE—The man who was wanted for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Anna Polster, was captured in the Philippines last night. He was found in a village in the mountains of Mindanao, where he had been living for some time.

BREAK JAIL AND KILL KEEPER—One of his Taylor suggested that the first time Dalton was persuaded that this was the easiest way out of his life, Taylor and Royal saved the life of the keeper of town and walled fortifications. When Taylor and Royal had to leave for some time, the widow had to survive by herself.

THE TALE—The tale was told as we were leaving that we had to stop him, said Royal. Better get out till this blows over.

It later developed that the killer had been killed by a blow on the head. Dalton went to Colorado, 11 miles to his mother, Mrs. Taylor, and there he found the man he had been looking for.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR—Mr. Coolidge will speak on "Com-

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

GIANT OCTOPUS SEIZES FAIR ANGLER

Arizona Woman Victim of the Monster While Fishing at Long Beach.

LOS ANGELES Dec. 9.—Attacked by a huge octopus while angling for trout at Lake Arrowhead, Mrs. M. McDonald could not extricate himself from the grasp of the sea monster until his wife rushed to her rescue and cut away the tentacles that encircled her.

Mr. McDonald said, "I saw a fisherman with a severe injury. She is not of course dead, though the octopus has devoured her body. Other attempts to drag the octopus away, but failing this, it is possible that it may be trampled."

Mrs. McDonald was taken to the residence of friends where she is visiting. Her home is in Tucson, Arizona.

Princess Louise Sues

BRUSSELS Dec. 10.—After a formal suit for damages of \$60,000 which belonged to her father, the late King Leopold, and was left in the Nederlandsche Foundation, the Belgian government, at Brussels, the money on the ground that it belongs to the Belgians.

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duke and other nobles of her court to give an account of the facts of the suit will be held on Dec. 10.

Her lawyer said that the suit will be decided by a committee of three.

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THE MEDDLER

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down town for a goodly part of each

day. The two fashionable clubs have

been crowded daily at luncheon time

with women shoppers many of whom

have seized the opportunity to entertain

congenial little parties of four

or eight. Mrs. Tasker L. Bliss,

the wife of the new commandant of

the army who lives in the pretty

quarters at Fort Mason, and her

daughter Miss Eleanor Bliss were

guests of honor at one of these

luncheons which was given at the

Town and Country Club on Tuesday

of this week.

Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, Mrs. Cool

Miss Morse, Miss Myra Hall, Miss

Stone, Miss Dorothy Baker,

&c. & &</

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\$60,000 PAID FOR LIFE BY RAILROAD

New York Central Settles Case Out of Court for Death of Banker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Announcement is made here that the New York Central railroad has settled out of court with the estate of Spencer Trask, the New York banker, for the damages resulting from his death in a railroad accident near Croton, N. Y., a year ago. The amount which the railroad will pay is \$60,000. This is one of the largest settlements ever made in a case of this kind.

The accident in which Mr. Trask was killed occurred on the morning before New Year's day, 1910. He was in the rear of the Montreal Express, which got the brunt of the collision when a fast freight train into the express. He was instantly killed.

Mr. Trask had financed some of the business industrial enterprises in the country and had supplied money for the construction of many electric railways. It was widely known for his benefactions.

SHERIFF SAVES LIFE BY GRASPING HOSE

RENO, Dec. 10.—A concealed shaft seven-and-a-half feet in depth and nearly filled with water nearly engulfed the bronco and apparatus of Virginia City Sheriff Daniel Morgan saved his life by his cool wit. The department was called to the Comstock Golden Gate mine. As the hose wagon reached the scene of the blaze Sheriff Morgan jumped from the wagon. He started upon the hose covering an old deserted mine. He crashed through the covering, but saved himself by grabbing the hose.

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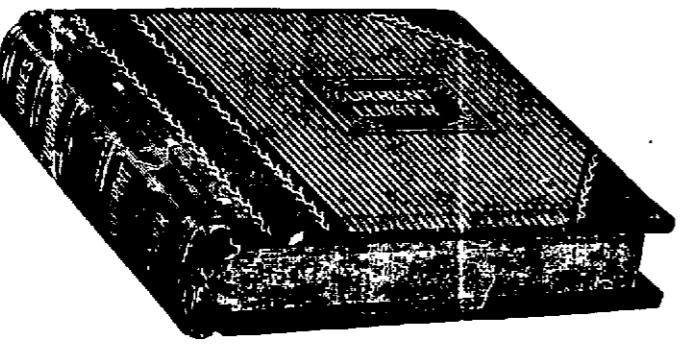
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STANDARDIZATION OF FRUITS IS DEMANDED

Orchardists Find That Their Trade With the Foreign Markets of the World Is Imperiled

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—That the fruit growers of California are distrustful of too much politics in the regulation of their affairs was made evident when a resolution, introduced in the convention here, calling for state legislation to enforce the standardization of fruit brought forth such a vigorous protest that it was withdrawn. The resolution was part of a series of resolutions offered by George D. Kella of Placer county to the state fruit convention.

STANDARDIZATION OF FRUIT.

A resolution looking to the standardization of dried fruit was passed as the result of a letter and by J. W. Jeffreys, received by H. O. Hartman, president of the state fruit convention.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The convention adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, by this thirty-eighth session of the California Fruit Growers' convention: That we most heartily commend the activities of our state commissioner of horticulture, J. W. Jeffreys, during the past year in molding county conventions of fruit growers and shippers in many of the state, stimulating and assisting in the standardization of our fruit for the markets of the world.

Placer, Shasta, Tehama, El Dorado, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma and Alpine counties have stood shoulder to shoulder in following the leader and all report a marked increase over former years, both in the quality shipped and in the reputation attained for the fruit sent to the interstate markets. While this is a fact, we need a better concert of action, getting our standard uniform and as near perfection as possible.

PARCELS POST.

Be it resolved, that this convention calls upon our state legislature and the Congress to furnish such legislation as will secure the institution of an up-to-date parcels post, commensurate with the needs of the times.

Resolved, further, that our secretary be directed to send copies of this resolution to President Taft, the postmaster general and all United States senators and members of Congress.

PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION.

Resolved, that the chairman appoint a legislative committee of five, whose duty shall be to prepare and present to the legislature bills to effect protective legislation to entitle all necessary legislation for the control and eradication of all injurious insects and all diseases infecting nursery stock or other trees, and also provide for the eradication of all noxious weeds should further legislation be found to be necessary.

ANTI-MOSQUITO LEAGUE.

Whereas, malaria has existed in several districts of California, and whereas, practical methods of eliminating this disease from California have been established; therefore be it

Resolved, that the chairman appoint a committee of five on legislation, to whom all matters pertaining to its legislation shall be referred.

STUDY OF AGRICULTURE.

Believing that the fundamental requirements of all education are to equip the recipients to enable them not only to make a better livelihood, but to develop the best in our state and nation, we urge that the study of agriculture and horticulture be given greater attention in the course of study of our public school system, and further maintaining that these occupations are the basis of the rural life in this state, the foundation of all commerce; we, the members of the thirty-eighth annual Fruit Growers' convention, assembled at Stockton, this 3d day of December, 1910, do resolve as follows:

That the members of our next legislature urge and insist by every possible means to enact effective laws to prevent the alien ownership of land.

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First: That the study of agriculture and horticulture be made a basal part of the regular course of study in the rural districts of this state.

Second:—That the state provide necessary

sary means for the training of eachers among them.

Third:—That the teachers of our rural schools, including certain species, teachers in our high schools, be required to prepare themselves for leading our children to practical knowledge in special courses of instruction.

MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY.

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this convention officially by the field officers entomology, George Campers, that practically all of the varieties of fruit grown in California and in the rest of the United States are in the most imminent danger of fatal infection from the introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly, now well established in Hawaii, distant but a few days' steamer travel from our shores; and

Whereas, the pest has already exterminated the fruit of nearly every country it has ever entered. Australia at this moment is the most expensive wagons a long distance with it, even after destroying all the fruit crop of large infested sections, therefore.

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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS || Edited by EDDIE SMITH

BALRONIA CAPTURES PURSE FOR SPRINTERS

BREEZES UNDER WIRE TWO AND A HALF LENGTHS AHEAD

Jockey Gardner Rounds Out Remarkable Afternoon's Work by Piloting Filly to Victory

JOKEY GARDNER rounded out a remarkably successful afternoon's work when astride his filly he breezed under the wire two and one-half lengths to the good in the purse affair for sprinters, which was the main attraction of the racing program at the Oakland race track yesterday afternoon. F. M. Hopper's filly was best in the field of sprints performers, which struggled for supremacy in the race and reached its conclusion in due time. Ormonde, past time. She rewarded her backers, gathering the brackets in hand fashion. Duke of Ormonde was held on equal terms with the winner in the opening betting, but the heavy play on the daughter of Balgownie caused his price to recede to 2 to 1, while Balronia went down to 7 to 5. The Ormonde finished gamely, but had to be content with the place. Show honors went to Miles.

Prestoleto scrambled the eggs badly when he took the measure of Pickaninny in the opening sprint, which was for two years old. In a driving finish the favorite held on long enough to save the place for Amargosa. Media had a world of speed, but doubted up like a jack-in-the-box at the end, and finished outside the money.

In one of the most sensational finishes seen here this season Shilling brought home the Bodkin trophy. The old campaigner was heavily supported by the talent and responded gamely to punishment, just got up in time to score from Minneola, the pacemaker. David Beland ran nice race, and was only a nose behind for the show.

The old cripple, Buckthorn, found the track to his liking and, at 7 to 1, delivered the goods for the stable connections in the third race, which was over the mile and quarter. Garner put up a judicious race, allowing Star Actor and Molesey to set all the pace, then when they began to grow tired he took the saddle girdles and passing them on to the geldings led, won going away. Star Actor held on long enough to save place honors from Captain Burnett. Molesey tired perceptibly, curled up badly and finished in the ruck.

Change of riders worked wonders with Tony Faust, who, but with Pickaninny up and after racing twice and once with Dave Weir for the first half mile, shook him off and under a hustling ride held the lead all the way, winning with ease at the end. His odds were 9 to 2 and two days ago when he was the odds-on favorite, Archibald tossed the race off on the Salm horse by taking things easy and allowing his mount to loaf. Dave Weber outgamed Father Stanford for second place.

The talent was handed its knockout blow when Woodlander at 10 to 1 took the closing event in a driving finish from Electrowan. The latter looked the winner on the last turn, but could not stay off Woodlander's track, which was out for its annual win. Wap dropped into third place.

Jockey Diggins was suspended for allowing Star Actor to swerve and interfere with Buckthorn in the milt and one-quarter race.

Jockey Gardner was right on edge yesterday and galloped home with three of the purses. He performed in two other races but in these he finished unplaced. His many admirers and followers have no cause for complaint; in fact, should feel quite jubilant as Prestoleto at 7 to 1, Buckthorn at 7 to 1, and Balronia at 8 to 5, were the odds obtained on his victories.

"Red" Walker has decided to try his luck at Juarez. He will ship his stable to the place tomorrow.

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Clay, the sensational daughter of Saint Valentine, is not dead. The report that Charles W. Clark's valuable unbeaten filly had died yesterday of pneumonia fever was erroneous and circulated by some person unfamiliar with the horses stabled at the track, and without taking the trouble to verify his statement. The horse that died was a

JOCKEY ARCHIBALD, WHO IS MAKING GOOD RECORD AT TRACK



"German Champion" Is Beaten by Mahmut

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Yusseff Mahmut, the German champion, was beaten in straight falls in a wrestling match here last night. The first fall resulted from double-holds held after the men had writhed for 14 seconds, and the second from a bar-arm hold at the end of 10 minutes 10 seconds.

marks called Wilmer, the dam of St. Attilum, which also died a short time ago. Wilmer was in foal to Salvation and was the property of Charles W. Clark.

Mrs. Ab. Sternier, widow of the late Ab. Sternier, who was the owner of the horse, allowed his mount, Star Actor, to swear in front of Buckthorn and Molesey in the head of the stretch yesterday in the third race, pocket Diggins, who was running in the steamer. Jockey C. Russell also came in for reprisal by Starter Holtman for misbehavior at the post on Copper City. He was set down for three days.

H. H. Rogers claimed Emma G yesterday for \$660.

MOST FAMOUS OF DERBY WINNERS DIES IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Racing men here today learned of the death a few days ago in England of Melton, the first Derby winner in modern times. Melton died at Westerham Hill stud, having reached the great age of 25 years. He was bred by the late James of Melton, who was born in 1880 and died last year from Paroxysm, the contest furnishing one of the most fascinating episodes of the English turf. Melton also won the St. Leger and the Doncaster Cup, record as a 3-year-old. After his 4-year-old year Melton was sent to the stud and when 8 years old was sold to the Italian government for \$60,000, and later to the British for \$55,000, and brought back to England and ever since has remained at the Westerham Hill stud.

Melton died Friday morning at Ascot, while Whinney, Rutter, His Majesty, Best Man and numerous other noted racers.

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Schoenlin Wins in Two Straight Falls

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 10.—Gus Schoenlin (American) last night successfully defended his national amateur heavyweight championship, defeating Charles Olson of Indianapolis, when he defeated in two straight falls in the first eight minutes, and the second in thirteen minutes, they wrestled catch-as-catch-can.

A. A. L. Notes

President Robert Dodd of the local sub-league of the Amateur League was as active as ever in arranging for the annual basketball tournament of the local body.

The Bay Counties Athletic League will break into the baseball field next season, according to an announcement of President McLaughlin, who is ex-secretary of the league. Woodlawn, which had participated in the league series, will participate in the league series.

St. Ignatius' High school basketball team will line up in its first regular game of the season tonight, when the Jesuit school students will play the Mount Tamalpais Military Academy team.

Sacred Heart College was defeated by the fast National Guard quintet last Saturday night by the score of 25 to 24.

TRAPSHOOTERS TO ORGANIZE.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 10.—The Interstate Association for the Promotion of trapshooting here yesterday formulated plans for the organization of state associations and general encouragement of trap shooting.

The place for holding the grand American and Pacific Coast series tournament will be decided later.

Tony Faust, with Jockey Pickens on his back, found a track to his liking and last night home in the mile and two-fifths race. Pickens Glass, who shot the fastest lancer took his five on the horse he said "Thank you." But Pickens handed "thank you" right back to Faust when he wrestled catch-as-catch-can.

Mr. Edward, the Austrian manager for William Antonini, took Melvin Miller and his two wrangling allies by Adam and Abel and, though he was not highly prized by the stable connections.

The great son of Flying Fox is strong in the Royal stud of Austria, and European breeding experts are confident of his success. The caliber of Adam's get in the United States warrants the confidence of turfmen on the other side of the ocean.

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Joe Kefers was carried to ride Pickaninny, which finished second in the race, tied with Thomas' Glass, last Wednesday, to the tune of \$14. This was the first of a series for the peninsula subleague championship. San Mateo will play its next game with San Jose on Friday, December 18th.

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PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she were a yard less than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY person in need of a friend a man or woman is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home—Beulah Heights, Cal. phone Merritt 827.

GENTLEMAN S mending neatly done at 174 1st at room 87 San Francisco

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SATURDAY EVENING

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Lady Peggy in Rock Ridge



Lady Peggy among the flowers in a Rock Ridge garden

for the Claremont and contracts in hills the Golden Gate

And such homes are being built the

Here's where I see it's laid

And we will buy

the office of the Livinice Real Estate Com-

pany and I paid just \$40 a foot for it (including) and it has

every improvement in it.

I'm giving the best

sewer and electricity. If we don't come here to

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My Dear Jane,
You'll never guess what I've been doing now. Fancy your Peggy buying real estate. But you would have been buying homes too if you had seen the magnificent residence district I visited yesterday.

You St. Lake people may not have heard of Rock Ridge yet, for it's only a year old but you're going to hear of it for believe me it's without question the finest piece of modern city building in the United States. It has already been the means of bringing many prominent people from other cities here to live and it's going to bring our family if I have anything to say about it.

Ever since I reached Oakland I have been trying about Rock Ridge. Yesterday my friends the Greenes asked me to go to Rock Ridge and naturally we went to Rock Ridge for it is one of the best districts in the city. We went straight out to the main highway of Oakland and turned and drove through the Claremont and the grounds and Claremont Manor. So evidently we were in what seemed to be paradise.

It is a great place said Mr. Green and I then I saw why everyone was crazy about the place. It is the most beautiful place in this earth such an ideal is perfect spot in which to live. I can't describe it to you but when you come I will tell you all to see it for that is the only way to appreciate Rock Ridge. The panoramic view of the bay and all the bay of San Francisco is overpowering in its beauty.

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Affectionately,

Peggy

Messrs Ross Bros. cordially invite you to inspect the beautiful array of Christmas Gifts now on display in their Main Floor show room. Your special attention is respectfully directed to the exclusive "Ross Bros." Christmas Gift Novelties and the large assortment of individual gift pieces in European Nickel and Brass novelties. The magnificent display of Auto Rugs and Christmas Apparel will also interest you.

San Francisco, 1 December 1910

MA. KITT AT STOCKTON

FEAR OVERFLOW OF SACRAMENTO

River Rising Rapidly and the Farmers Are Alarmed at Weakness of Levees.

WILMOT Dec 10—With the Sacramento rising rapidly and the annual flood indicating a rise in w. l. of high water, we expect residents of the country to be less than satisfied. It does not become them to care for the condition of the land which threatens to break and allow the river to cut a new channel through the section known as the trough.

Work of clearing the area around the bridge was begun last winter, ne-

ver before in so short a time ago. Since

then, however, a few days ago, a

trip in the car to my friend's

home, I found that the

levee had been breached.

I met a local engineer who

had made a

negative

FIGHT ON 'OLEO' MADE IN SOUTH

Abernathy Sends for "Kids"

and May Live in the

Big City.

Butter Men Would Not Allow Modification of Present Federal Law.

'EAT 'EM ALIVE' JACK IN GOTHAM

Abernathy Sends for "Kids"

and May Live in the

Big City.

Bar Association Did Not Condemn Judges

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But he is not quite certain where he will

turn. He sent for Temple and Louis

McNally, kids who figured in

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